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# Charles Appleton Longfellow

**Born:** June 9, 1844

**Died:** April 13, 1893

Charles Longfellow, son of the famous poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, ran away from home in 1863 to join the Union Army. He became a lieutenant in the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry regiment in the Army of the Potomac. Charles was seriously wounded in November 1863 while participating in the Mine Run Campaign in Virginia.

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